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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, NU
SUBJECT: VISIT BY BRIG GEN TANGUY

REF: USAFSO R 251716Z JUL 77 (NOTAL)

1. U.S. MISSION IS INTRANSITION AND WILL REMAIN SO WELL INTO SEPTEMBER; PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S HEALTH IS A QUESTION MARK FOR THE TIME BEING. FATE OF FY 1977 FMS AGREEMENT IS UNCERTAIN. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CONTRY TEAM MEMBERS, INCLUDING COMUSMILGP, CHARGE REQUESTS THAT GENERAL TANGUY'S VISIT BE POSTPONED AND RE-SCHEDULED AFTER SEPTEMBER.

2. U.S. SENATE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING NOMINATIN OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA. IF CONFIRMED, AMBASSADOR WILL NOT ARRIVE MANAGUA BEFORE EARLY SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY BELIEVES USAFSO VISIT SHOULD FOLLOW AMBAS-SADOR'S ARRIVAL AND PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.

3. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S HOSPITALIZATION HAS JUST BEEN MADE. NATURE OF ILLNESS AND EXTENT OF POSSIBLE INCAPACITATION UNKNOWN. WE BELIEVE IT PRUDENT NOT TO ENGAGE IN TRIP PLANNING WITH SENIOR GN STAFF AT THIS TIME.

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4. FINALLY, THERE ARE SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT NICARAGUAN HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE WHICH, REMAINGIN UNANSWERED, CAST DOUBTS ON FY77 AND FY78 FMS AGREEMETS. SENIOR OFFICER VISIT WITH ATTENDANT PUBLICITY MAY CLOUD ISSUES, RAISE NEW ONES AND WOULD NOT BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. IN THIS INSTANCE TIMING S SIGNIFICANT AND VISIT SHOULD BE DEFERRED.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT TRIP PROSPECTS SHOULD BE CLEARER AFTER 60 DAYS OR SO AND SUGGESTS MATTER BE RAISED AGAIN DIRECTLY OR THROUGH USMILGP CHANNELS IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. COUNTRY TEAM BELIEVES FULL ORIENTATION OF SENIOR SOUTHERN COMMAND STAFF IS IMPORTANT AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING GENERAL TANGUY IN NEAR FUTURE.
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